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Pink Hill Christmas Parade

The time for the 1982 Christmas Parade is fast approaching and plans are well underway. We are again inviting you to participate in the Christmas parade by sponsoring a girl for the Miss Merry Christmas contest. Your sponsorship helps make the parade a big success.

This year there will be a maximum of 20 girls participating. It is important for

sponsors to return your entry fee of \$25 and entry form as soon as possible to ensure your position in the parade.

The entry fee of \$25 covers the cost of the girls' posters, luncheon and corsages. In order to get the posters painted, return entry forms no later than Nov. 22 to Charles Watson, Brewer Drug Co., PO Box 395, Pink Hill, NC 28572.

Pink Hill Area Presbyterian Churches Sponsor Crop Walk To Stop Hunger

By Rev. David W. Dickey, Pastor Grove and Smith's Presbyterian Churches

This has been a bountiful harvest for Duplin farmers. But many people in this county and around the world will not survive this winter due to hunger-related problems. With this awareness, over 55 men, women and children from five churches around the county gathered at the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church to hold a CROP walk to help stop world hunger. Since people in countries where hunger is the biggest problem have to walk miles every day for food, water and other vital supplies, the group felt a walk would express its solidarity with the hungry. "We walk because they walk," was the group motto. The walkers traveled over six miles in the open country between Pink Hill and Smith Township.

We became excited as more and more people gathered. Just before we started to walk, we took a group picture and had a prayer by the Rev. Dr. June Highfill, pastor of the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Albertson. In her prayer, Rev. Highfill prayed that we might all grow in our concern for the hungry.

As the walk got underway, a carnival spirit spread. A police car from the Duplin County Sheriff's office flashed its lights and sounded its siren. The car, manned by Officers Cathy Williams and Jesse Scott, escorted the group throughout the walk. People sang songs, shouted cheers, skipped, ran and basked in the afternoon sun. Everyone got in the act. There was a one-year-old girl who was

pushed by her older sister, Doris Simmons and Joe Chitty, residents from Whaley's Rest Home, joined in the fun. Lisa Jackson, a teen-ager from Smith's Township, even brought her Irish setter, Jenny, who dragged her mistress through the walk. Someone put a button on Jenny's collar which read, "Help CROP, Stop Hunger" and Richard (Yi Tsang) Cheng of the People's Republic of China snapped a picture of her before she rushed off again. People on the side of the road came out of their homes to cheer the group on. As we passed one tenement house, the residents asked, "What's going on?" Three or four voices chimed back, "We're walking to help stop world hunger." "That's a good thing to do," came the pleased response.

Along the way, Laurie Jackson of the Smith's Presbyterian Church picked up those who could no longer continue, and stopped a couple of times to provide water for refreshment. When the group arrived, the walkers cheered loudly. They shouted cheers of thanks for the officers who escorted them, and then went into the church where the Women of the Church from Smith's Presbyterian Church provided special refreshments.

While there were 55 or more walkers, ranging from one-year-old to 65 (both finished the entire walk), there were at least 20 others involved as escorts and supporters and as many as 200 sponsors. The group hopes to raise over \$1,000 to be sent to CROP, a hunger organization with an outstanding record of service.

Approximately 10% of the

proceeds will go to the Meals-On-Wheels program of the Services to the Aged right here in Duplin County. The churches involved this year were: Pink Hill Presbyterian Church, Pink Hill; Smith's Presbyterian Church, Smith's Township; Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Albertson; Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville; and Kenansville Baptist Church. We hope other churches from around Duplin County will become involved next year. In the meantime, we hope the people of Duplin County will "live simply so that others may simply live."

Interest

Rates Lowered

Interest rates on most loan programs at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration were lowered Oct. 1, State Director Larry W. Godwin announced.

Godwin said the reductions, which will be as much as a full percentage point for farm operating loans and market rate community facilities loans, reflect progress in the nation's drive to roll back inflationary interest rates. Reductions will apply to farm, community and rural housing loans made by the rural credit agency.

"We are able to lower our interest rates because the cost of money to the U.S. Treasury has been down in recent months and the average yield for municipal bonds also has been lower," said Godwin.

In farmer programs, the interest rate for farm operating loans is reduced from 14.25 percent to 13.25 percent. For long-term farm loans, such as farm ownership, soil and water, recreation, grazing associations, irrigation and drainage and Indian land acquisition, the rate declines from 13.25 percent to 13 percent.

For limited resource borrowers operating loan rates drop from 11.25 percent to 10.25 percent and farm ownership loans move downward slightly, from 6.625 percent to 6.5 percent.

In the emergency loan program, the rate drops from 17 percent to 16.25 percent on actual loss loans for disasters occurring after Oct. 1, to applicants who can obtain credit from other sources but choose to borrow from the agency. For borrowers unable to obtain credit from other lenders, actual loss loans will continue to be made at 8 percent.



Retha Jo Taylor
Lenoir County's Jr. Miss 1982

Retha is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor of LaGrange. She is presently enrolled as a freshman at Wayne Community College, where she is enrolled in the nursing program with plans of obtaining a B.S. degree. Retha graduated from North Lenoir High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Health Occupations Club, member of the Student Government Association, and a student in the advanced biology II class. She was in the Society of Distinguished High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was also on the sophomore and junior homecoming courts. Retha has represented Lenoir County and the Rotary Club in the best way possible. She actively participates in all the activities of the Bethel United Methodist Church, where she is a member of the church choir, often the church pianist, and statistician for the church softball team. She is also a member of the LaGrange Youth Theatre. Her hobbies are singing, dancing, playing the piano, and basketball. She is the niece of Joyce Boyette of Warsaw.

LeAnn Costin, Duplin County's Junior Miss, was an invited guest at the pageant. LeAnn played Gitanerias by Lecuona. LeAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Costin of Warsaw.



A UNIVERSAL MENU consisting of terayaki chicken, steamed rice, stir-fried vegetables, roll, milk, fruit fantasy and a fortune cookie was served in area schools Wednesday with Pink Hill School being no exception. The cafeteria was decorated with oriental objects. The cafeteria staff wore coolie hats. Special invited guests for lunch included businessmen, school advisory members and others. Present were Luther Ledford, manager of First Citizens Bank; Durwood Anderson of Anderson's Department Store; Kenneth Jones, school advisory member; David Cole, Pink Hill mayor; James Noble, school advisory member; Atalie Grady, school advisory member; Ruth Sugg, supervisor school lunch program for Lenoir County Schools; W.A. Avery of Avery Furniture Co.; Ann Wiggins, president of the Pink Hill P.T.A.; Charles Watson of Brewer Drug Co.; Lynda W. Stroud of This, That & the Other and the PINK HILL REVIEW; and Harold Johnson of H.J. Chevrolet. Alice Williams and her staff are to be praised for coordinating such a nutritious meal and harmonious decorations for the event.

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Company Campaign To Aid Girl Scouts

The Vicks Health Care Division of Richardson-Vicks Co. is sponsoring a campaign of money-saving refunds to purchasers of their products by matching every \$2 refund with a \$2 contribution to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts that can prove beneficial to Girls Scouts in the Coastal Carolina Council.

In 1980, Vicks conducted a joint program with the Scouts to celebrate its 75th anniversary. For Girl Scouts, it generated a total of \$141,000 with \$41,000 going to local councils.

This year the theme is "Help Vicks Build Your Community's Future through Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of the U.S.A." A full-page, full-color advertisement is to appear in the November issue of Reader's Digest stressing how each organization prepares youth for leadership in the family, community and nation.

Each national organization will receive \$50,000 contribution from Vicks with an additional maximum of \$50,000 to be allocated to Girl Scout councils. Consumers who purchase four different Vicks' products will

receive a \$2 refund via mail from the company in the form of shopping coupons. For each valid response, the company matches the coupon's value with a contribution. Consumers may elect to contribute \$1 of the total refund value to their respective Girl Scout and/or Boy Scout council.

Retail activity for the pro-

gram will extend from September through December, 1982. The offer expires Jan. 15, 1983 and is available now at local stores.

The Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina, Inc. is a United Way agency chartered by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. to administer programs in 25 eastern North Carolina counties.

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(Democratic Candidate)

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Harvest Day

The Carroll Street Free Will Baptist Church in Magnolia will be holding their Harvest Day celebration beginning at noon on Saturday, October 30th in Magnolia at the Magnolia Gym. There will be a Country Store as well as other activities.

Beginning at 4 p.m., children's booths and hot dogs and drinks will be available, according to Paj Howard.

South Lenoir Planning Big Homecoming

South Lenoir has scheduled a bonfire for Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. On Friday from 4:30-7:30 p.m., a spaghetti supper will be served in the school cafeteria for \$2.50 donations.

Then at 8 p.m. on Friday, South Lenoir will play host to Union. During half-time the Homecoming Queen will be crowned from approximately 20 contestants.

The band will perform at half-time. After the football game, there will be a dance in the school gym with the "Cruse Control" from Jacksonville.

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